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## OUR FLAG.



Seventeen billion dollars, you see! Likewise, goodbye.

The Kaiser don't talk like he has enough of it, but its coming to him.

It would have been more in the interest of the consumer if the government had fixed a maximum instead of minimum price for wheat.

The war is going to be ended by the people back at home, who want peace. The Kaiser is hearing from them, the war leaders of England are hearing from them, and Senator Stone intimates that the folks here in the U. S. are disposed to give Mr. Wilson an earful.

Some years ago when the question of government ownership of the railroads was receiving some discussion it was contended by those opposing it that the people couldn't afford it, because it would have required an outlay of fourteen or fifteen billion dollars, but now we are told that we will be required to make an outlay of wealth even greater than that to finance one year of war, and Lord only knows how much more should we be in the war longer than a year. In the public ownership of the railroads the people would have had an asset that would have returned the cost in a few years, but the outlay for war is utter waste. Wealth thus expended must be counted only as loss.

Governor Gardner insists on the plan of full value assessments as a means of raising the necessary state revenues, and in order to prevent more than "just enough money" from accumulating the state treasury he will call a special session of the legislature next year to reduce the tax rate. Deliver us from that process! Did you ever hear of a Democratic legislature performing up at Jeff City that couldn't and didn't appropriate all the revenues there was in sight—and then wonder if Governor Gardner means it or is only trying to be funny, about getting only just enough money? That full assessment plan carries all the elements of the high plan of taxation, it also carries the capture the production—the seeds of the state, planted by the state, in his rounds this year, that will blossom out big and time in November, 1918. Only the boys on the payroll are going to approve the full assessment scheme, and they'll wish they hadn't when the next election returns come.

Senator Stone last Friday created a sensation in the senate that threw the jingoes into a hubbub by stating that he would sometime this week openly discuss before the senate methods for securing "peace at the earliest moment." He had decided upon this course in pursuance to a communication he had received from the American Union Against Militarism. That element in Washington that is for determining the conclusion of the war by force of arms alone says that the injection of such a discussion at such a moment is "indiscreet." Senator Stone's proposition is that Congress should respond in like terms to the peace talk of the German Reichstag. In our estimation this attitude of the Senator Stone makes him the one great figure in American public life today that stands out boldly above the rest, the one man who is not a part of the war machine.

## HERE'S THE BACKBONE OF THE POTOSI CHAUTAUQUA

### It's In The Lecture Numbers



DR. H. V. ADAMS  
Inspirational Lecturer

This man has a reputation second to no Chautauqua lecturer in America. His "Grapes of Gold" and "Who's to Blame?" have furnished incentive and inspiration to people, young and old, from coast to coast. Lectures like these and men like Adams make the Chautauqua what it is. Third Night.

### BUY A SEASON TICKET

It reduces the cost more than half. Get it of the committee before the tent goes up. Every member of your family should have one. And remember, besides the lectures, there is a whole host of musical numbers.

Remember the Dates, August 25-29, Inclusive

JAS. A. SHIELDS, Secretary.

for the restoration of peace. He rises to say that if the enemy is ready to discuss the question of stopping the war, as the exponents of justice and humanity, should not answer by gathering a million men to throw upon the firing line and carry on the death struggle interminably. Ten million men in Europe have already given up their lives to the spirit of militarism in three years' combat and all this sacrifice has brought no decision. All Europe is tired with the killing; all America is sick of reading of it, and looks only with terror and grief upon the gathering of our young manhood to be thrown into that great mill of death. If there is a "method" for securing peace at the earliest possible moment other than that which the god of war invokes we receive with exceeding great joy the Senator's proposal to discuss it.

### Can Has Another Reason.

At the present time national politics are practically taboo, but there is nothing under the sun to keep a person from delving a bit into state politics. In doing so it will be necessary to hark back a bit. You all remember we were all told last campaign that the Major administration was wise, efficient and economical; that there was plenty of money to meet current expenses, etc., and how Con Rensch had kept the taxes from being raised and what a friend to the farmer he was. Shortly after the change of administrations the Governor stated that the State Revenue fund was deeply in the red, and that ways and means would have to be devised to raise the necessary money to meet the outstanding obligations. Of course some of the unfettered still claim it was all wrong, but the administration insisted on the creation of a tax commission, to be appointed, so that hidden wealth

come across, so the tax commission bill became a law, and Con Rensch was appointed as Chairman of the commission. Immediately after the appointment Con proceeded to get busy and called the county assessors of the State to Jefferson City for a conference, and there Con proceeded to read the law and the riot act to them. The main string on the harp was the need of money to pay the debts of the Major administration, and he told the assessors the only way to do it was to follow the statutes and to assess property in their counties at its full value. This was quite a reversal of form in a short period, for the same Con had been held up as the farmer's friend for opposing the Hadley program of assessing property at its full value, and this in face of the fact that the Hadley program carried with it the provision that a constitutional amendment be submitted lowering the state tax rate. Now the money is needed and Con and the administrators say: Get it from the farmer, assess him full on all his belongings, let him pay the same old rate. And the reason is—he is now holding an appointive office; the state needs the money, so let the farmers pay it and kick and be damned, as he has no favors to ask—Perryville Republican.

### Protest Needed.

A strong protest should be lodged against the abuse by Post Officials of their wide powers under the Espionage bill to forbid the free use of mails to various publications. Up to date, this indirect form of suppression has not been used against any large or powerful member of the press, but only against small and feeble periodicals. The ground for withholding the privilege of the mails was that the suppressed publications printed articles calculated to discourage recruitment. This is an indictment of

elasticity. It is an indictment typical of the bureaucratic frame of mind, leaving plenty of room for bureaucratic discretion which has been carefully exercised in favor of the big sinner. There are a number of the great dailies, backed by influence and power, which have freely and openly said things much more discouraging to recruiting than the worst that has appeared in the suppressed periodicals. Perhaps, in time, this indirect censorship through the Postoffice will feel itself strong enough to attack larger game. That is a good reason why right thinking men should join now in nipping the tendency in the bud. New York Evening Post.

### Recipes for a Good Town.

Grub.  
Vice.  
Push.  
Snare.  
Energy.  
Schools.  
Morality.  
Churches.  
Harmony.  
Advertising.  
Talk about it.  
Write about it.  
Cheap property.  
Speak well of it.  
Healthy location.  
Help to improve it.  
Advertise in its papers.  
Patronize its merchants.  
Good country tributary.  
Elect good men to office.  
Honest competition in prices.  
Faith exhibited by good works.  
Make the atmosphere healthy.  
Support a good band, the best advertisement for a town. Let your object be the welfare, growth and promotion of your town and its people. Speak well of the public spirited men and also be one of them yourself. Be honest with all your fellow-men.  
—Lilly Band Review.

You SHOULD read the Journal.

## DULL AND SHARP SHOOTING PAINS

Michigan Lady Suffered Such Pains In Back and Head, But Says Cardui Stopped These Bad Spells.

Palmira, Mich.—Mrs. Chas. T. Fisher, of this place, writes: "In 1911 I got run-down, and I suffered great pain...with both dull and sharp shooting pains...also back and head...I was weak and could only limp around, and should have been in bed for I really wasn't able to be up. At times I would have spells that would be so bad I'd have to go to bed, and suffer intensely... I decided to try Cardui, and saw a great improvement in less than a month's time. I used Cardui for a while and was strengthened, got so much better that my strength returned and my work was easy for me. Cardui made me a world of good, it built me up in health and strength. I had never had of those bad spells since. I haven't had to take any more medicine since or have any doctors attend me. I have been able to do my work right along. I recommend it to other women highly as the best medicine I know of for women who suffer from female trouble." If you suffer from female troubles, follow this advice. Get a bottle of Cardui today and use it as directed. It should make you feel better. It helped the women of other women in the past 40 years. At all druggists.

### Exit, Iron Mountain.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Aug. 13.—Seen on the name of Iron Mountain will be mostly empty in the south. A half century ago the depot of iron ore heading to the land. For years the country from these mines has had no means to St. Louis for the transportation on the Missouri River. Later on, the Iron Mountain road was built from St. Louis to haul the ore from the big mines and to a city of Carondelet, Mo., where by Big Business had the iron industries of Carondelet, Mo., making business better the Iron Mountain road declined.

Iron Mountain was an odd shaped hill, standing alone. It kept for the part of the mountain, it was of a loose formation, offering an easy proposition by its draughts for securing the ore. The mountain is now mined and shipped away. For three quarters of a century the Iron Mountain Railroad has been one of the chief arteries of commerce in the state. Jay Gould, the railroad magnate, saw its possibilities and made of it a connecting link in his east system of roads. It has exposed vast stores of money, enough from becoming bankrupt. It has furnished yachts for the noble members of the families and has bought ships for some of the girls. It has been broken down into bottom times, during the years of civil strife and since that period, but it has lost its identity to suit the pleasure of its managers. There was a time when the name of a railroad signified its geographical location. Now, through the combination of many roads into "systems," the name signifies a combination of power and interest, rather than a route which we may wish to travel.

The right to change the name of their own property cannot be denied to these manipulators of railroads, but in the hearts of the older people is a regret that the name of the line by which their journeys have been made must be changed.

"Iron Mountain, the Scenic Route" has gone into the discard. Pilot Knob, Arcadia Valley, Gads Hill, Tip Top, The Shut In and other places famous among lovers of Ozark scenery, have been taken off the Iron Mountain railroad and placed upon the time tables of the Missouri Pacific.

This may be good financing, but it is void of sentiment and of appreciation for the traditions that make a country great through its legends, its history and its clinging to the glories of the past.

## Berkeley Sketch of the Sketch



There is a sketch of a person's head and shoulders, showing the profile and some features. The sketch is done in a simple, line-art style.

## Up-to-Date Business Men

FOR ALL THOSE BUSINESS MEN THROUGH THE MOUNTAIN BANK THEY REALIZE IT IS THE SAFEST AND THE SUREST WAY.

Their bank book shows every cent they deposit. Their checks show every cent they pay out, and at the same time are the safe-est receipt given. Why not conduct your business in the manner that all successful business men conduct theirs? COME IN AND GET A BANK BOOK AND GIVE IT A TRIAL.

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POTOSI, MO.

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Paper Making in India. At a time when great difficulties are caused all over the world by the shortage of paper, as a result of the great war, it is interesting to note the possibilities of paper making in India. By some officials it is thought that sufficient paper should be made in India to supply the whole demand of Asia. It is a question of cheap power and water. Cotton waste can be used and the forests of India contain many trees which are of no use for building and not available for fuel, but which with waterpower close to the forests could be ground up to make pulp and paper. Felling them, or perhaps gradually cutting them down, would be a waste of the power by which they are cut.

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